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Subject: RE: Meeting request re ethylene oxide at sterilizer plant in Laredo, TX

We probably need to try and get Mr. Brown in prior to the ethylene oxide meetings.

Stacey

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FYI.

From: Marvin C. Brown IV <mcbrown@earthjustice.org>

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Subject: RE: Meeting request re ethylene oxide at sterilizer plant in Laredo, TX

Hi David,

I wanted to follow up on the meeting request below and see if there are any updates on our request for a meeting with Regional 6 Director Dr. Nance?

Best regards,

Marvin

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Hi David,

Please find attached our meeting request.

Best regards,

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Sent: Friday, May 6, 2022 9:12 AM

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Marvin,

Thank you for your and the Rio Grande International Study Center's interest to meet with Dr. Nance on ethylene oxide. Please note, as the new Region 6 Regional Administrator she has received many request to meet with outside parties, so there is no guarantee we can facilitate a timely meeting with her. As we have discussed the Region is planning to conduct a public meeting in Laredo, Texas in late June or July timeframe. If we can't schedule a timely meeting, I encourage you and representatives from the Rio Grande International Study Center to participate in an upcoming pre-proposal Commercial Sterilizer rule public meeting in Laredo Texas.

In the event, you still want to pursue a meeting prior to EPA's public meeting, please complete the attached questionnaire form. If you wish to discuss further, please feel free to call me at 214 665 7593.

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From: Garcia, David

Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 4:16 PM

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Marvin,

It was good visiting with you earlier today. As discussed I will follow up with you on a potential R6 pre-meeting with you and Rio Grande International Study Center prior to our pre-proposal Commercial Sterilizer outreach effort.

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From: Marvin C. Brown IV <mcbrown@earthjustice.org>

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 3:34 PM

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Good afternoon Dr. Nance,

I am writing on behalf of the Rio Grande International Study Center in Laredo, TX to see if it would be possible to schedule a meeting with you to discuss concerns residents have had with a commercial sterilizer in their community?

As you know, in March 2020, EPA's Inspector General <u>issued a report</u> on EPA's failure to conduct community outreach to residents living near high-risk ethylene oxide emitting facilities. This <u>list included</u> the Midwest Sterilization facility in Laredo, TX. While EPA Region 6 has conducted outreach at some of these facilities, it still has not conducted the requested outreach in Laredo, TX, despite the community's concern.

Would it be possible to schedule a meeting with you to discuss this issue, and other concerns related to this facility, the week of May 23rd?

Sincerely,

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